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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### ARMISTICE PROPOSED.

### WIRELESS MESSAGE TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

REPORTED ACCEPTANCE.

LONDON, July 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law read a telegram sent by the British Government to the Soviet Government on July 11 proposing an immediate Russo-Polish armistice under which the Polish armies would immediately withdraw to the eastern boundary of Poland provisionally as laid down by the Peace Conference last year, and as soon as possible after that representatives of Soviet Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, and Finland would assemble in London under the auspices of the Peace Conference with the object of negotiating final peace between Russia and its neutral States. Representatives of East Galicia would also be invited to the conference. Britain would not restrict the representatives of Russia to the conference provided they undertook while in Britain not to interfere in the politics and internal affairs of the British Empire or to indulge in propaganda. The British Government also proposed a simultaneous armistice between the Soviet forces and General Wrangel on the basis that General Wrangel's forces, immediately retire to the Crimea which should be neutral during the armistice and that General Wrangel should be invited to London to discuss the future of his troops and refugees, but not be a member of the conference.

### POLAND'S INTEGRITY.

The British Government bound itself not to assist Poland for any purpose hostile to Russia and to take no action itself hostile to Russia. It was also bound under the covenant of the League of Nations to defend the integrity of Poland within certain frontiers. If therefore, the Soviet Government, in spite of its repeated declarations, would not be content with the withdrawal of the Polish armies from Russia on condition of a mutual armistice but intends to take action hostile to Poland in Poland's own territory, the British Government and its Allies will feel bound to assist Poland to defend its existence with all the means at their disposal. The Polish Government has declared its willingness to make peace with Soviet Russia and to negotiate an armistice on the above basis as soon as it is informed that the Soviet also agrees. The British Government would therefore be glad of a definite reply within a week.

Replying to Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law said that the message was sent by wireless to Moscow with the knowledge and approval of the Allies.

### REPORT FROM SPA.

In a message from Spa it is authoritatively asserted that Mr. Lloyd George has received a message from the Bolsheviks accepting the Allied proposals for an Armistice. The statement lacks confirmation.

### POLAND MUST RENOUNCE IMPERIALISM.

PARIS, July 13.

The *Petit Parisien's* Spa correspondent states that the Allies have agreed to the restoration of peace between Poland and Soviet Russia provided that Poland renounces her Imperialist policy unconditionally, refers all disputed questions to the Supreme Council, and withdraws all troops to a line running from Rovno and Brest Litovsk to a point fifty kilometres south of Przemyśl. The Bolsheviks are to be allowed to advance as far as a line fifty kilometres from the Polish front. If they advance farther the Allies will wholeheartedly support Poland. A peace conference will be convened in London to which Soviet Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Finland, and Estonia will be invited.

### ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

### COMMUNICATION TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

NOT CONSISTENT WITH COVENANT.

LONDON, July 14.

The League of Nations has published a communication from the Governments of Britain and Japan dated July 8, and signed by Viscount Curzon and Lord Curzon stating that the Governments of Britain and Japan have come to the conclusion that the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of July 13, 1911, though harmonising with the spirit of the covenant of the League of Nations is not entirely consistent with the letter of that covenant, which both Governments earnestly desire to respect. They accordingly jointly inform the League that they recognise the principle that if the said agreement be continued after July 1921, it must be in a form which is not inconsistent with that covenant.

### TROOPS IN IRELAND.

NOT AN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

IMPOSSIBLE TO WITHDRAW.

LONDON, July 14.

With regard to the Trade Union Congress resolution of 13 to 7 in favour of a general strike to compel the withdrawal of troops from Ireland, the Irish Office has issued a statement emphasising that the sole purpose of the troops in Ireland is to assist the civil power to maintain law and order, and to defend Ireland. They are in no way an army of occupation. Military law has not been proclaimed. The mere presence of troops is found to act as a check on the campaign of outrage. It is abundantly proved that responsible Irish opinion welcomes the intervention of armed forces. It is impossible to withdraw the troops and leave the law-abiding majority and the peaceful agents of civil government at the mercy of the forces of disorder.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/84  
To-day's opening rate 3/84

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### ORANGE DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, July 13th.  
The Orange demonstrations passed off without any disorder.

Sir Edward Carson, in his speech at Belfast, declared that if the Government was unable to deal with Sinn Feiners it should ask somebody else to do so. If the Government was unable to protect Ulster against Sinn Fein, then Ulster must take the matter in its own hands to reorganise the Volunteers, notwithstanding the consequences.

LONDON, July 13th.  
A police motor was ambushed between Cloghane and Dingle. Two constables were shot dead, and the District Inspector and the driver were dangerously wounded.

LONDON, July 13th.  
The Sinn Fein Finance Department is announcing the impending closing of the Sinn Fein Loan and states that £295,000 has so far been subscribed.

### BIG RUSSIAN DEAL.

NEW YORK, July 13th.  
M. Marne, the Soviet representative in America, announces that arrangements have been made with Canadian bankers to transfer \$10,000,000 Gold to Canada for the purchase of Canadian goods. The gold will be shipped via Esthonia or taken from the deposit at the Scandinavian banks.

### VILLA SURROUNDED.

MEXICO CITY, July 13th.  
The War Minister has announced that as a result of a battle near Parral in which 500 rebels and 300 Federals participated, Villa has been surrounded. The rebels who lost forty died.

### PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

PARIS, July 13th.  
M. Deschanel has written to the Minister for War regretting that his health would not permit his attending the National Fete review on July 14th.

Tonight's papers freely suggest the advisability of handling the Presidential situation.

### LITHUANIA NEGOTIATING.

LONDON, July 13th.  
A message from Warsaw says it is reported from Kovno that Lithuania is negotiating an agreement with the Soviet Government and mobilising several classes. Possibly, Poles will consequently be compelled to withdraw from the region south of the Drinsk opening the road into East Prussia.

### THE "IMPERATOR."

NEW YORK, July 13th.  
The *Imperator* was docked after 943 third-class passengers had been removed for observation. The physicians are watchful for possible cases of typhus.

### ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, July 13.  
The *Daily Mail* understands that the British and the Japanese Governments have informed the League of Nations of the prolongation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance for a year. Henceforth the Alliance is renewable yearly.

### BURLESQUE POLICE METHODS.

BANK ROBBER SURRENDERS "ON TERMS."

"Nicky" Arnstein, who is alleged to have been the master mind of recent bank robberies in New York, surrendered himself last month in circumstances suggestive of comic opera.

Owing to the scandalous laxity of the police Arnstein has been at large for three months, openly negotiating the amount of his bail and sending messages to the Press. At 9 a.m. he met Fannie Brice, his actress wife, in an automobile at the Columbus Statue. A police parade was starting, and Arnstein coolly drove past the reviewing stand and saluted numerous officers who were supposed to desire his arrest. On reaching the District Attorney's building he found no one there except reporters, who greeted him in friendly fashion. His statement is that he has been residing at Pittsburgh.

When Arnstein was eventually brought before the judge his counsel declared it to be a dirty outrage that his bail should be fixed at \$75,000 when \$60,000 in Liberty Bonds had been agreed upon in advance of the surrender. However, the sum was made available, and Arnstein was being released by the State authorities when suddenly Federal Court Marshals appeared, and, despite the efforts of the local court to let him go, secured him again after loudly threatening the police as to the results of ignoring a Federal subpoena. In a struggle between the police and Federal Marshals Arnstein lost his cap and coat.

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Before the war almost all the radium in the world was obtained from pitch-blende deposits in Austria. In fact it was the gift of a ton of pitch-blende by the Emperor of Austria to the renowned Marie Curie, who was in the days long before the war—that made it possible for the Polish woman scientist to isolate radium and study its properties.

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This was the fastest of the day, and Hawker's triumph was immensely popular among the crowd of about 8,000 spectators.

A car driven by Major H. O. D. Segrave provided a thrill, for, in the second lap, its right rear tyre flew off and bowled over the banking into the woods beyond. The car itself was three-quarters of the way up the banking at the time, and the driver showed great skill in bringing his car to rest without any mishap.

## PLAGUE.

KOBE DECLARED INFECTED.

That the port of Kobe, Japan, has been declared plague infected by the Shanghai port authorities does not mean much to a landlubber, remarks the *Shanghai Gazette*, but to the seaman and those who have interests in Shipping it means quite a lot. It means, first, that all vessels which have to make that port and which arrive at this port within ten days of their departure must go under quarantine and be fumigated. When discharging, all lines that are used to make the cargo boats fast must not have rat guards placed thereon. If the steamer is allowed to go alongside the wharf—and this is only done when a vessel has been out more than one week and no infection is observed, they must have fenders out so that the steamer is at least four feet from the wharf and the fender lines must be made fast to the wharf. The cost of the fumigation is nothing compared to the cost of the delay, as a large ocean steamer costs many thousands of dollars per day to run, but if they have to pass up the port, then there is the loss of cargo for which the companies had all preparation made.

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Hongkong, July 8, 1920.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CROWN EXERCISE PROPERTY, to sell by Public Auction,

**SATURDAY,**  
July 17, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,  
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**TUESDAY,**  
July 20, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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Hongkong, July 14, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

**TUESDAY,**  
July 20, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., comprising:—  
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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, July 14, 1920.

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 2.5 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1920, at rate of 3/8 per dollar.

The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 9th August, 1920, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1920, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**N. J. STABB,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four Dollars per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1920, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 28th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary to  
The General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Three Dollars and Fifty cents per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1920, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 28th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th to WEDNESDAY, the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,**  
Secretary to  
The Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.  
General Agents for  
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

THE Management beg to announce that, until further notice, the USUAL TEA and DINNER DANCES will be held on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, also as from the 17th of July, (in addition to those regular dances) the Repulse Bay Hotel Orchestra will play daily from 5 to 6.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.

**J. H. TAGGART,**  
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Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

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## INTIMATIONS

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**S. D. SETNA & CO.**  
Hongkong, July 13, 1920.

## NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of MR. HERBERT WILLIAM LOOKER, in our Firm ceased on the 30th June 1920.

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## TRANSFORMED GEMS.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES.  
NEW USE FOR RADIUM.

London, May 20th.—Discoveries concerning the action of radium on gems by which it is said that sapphires can be transformed into rubies and the ordinary, precious stones can be invested with the brilliance of the diamond are reported by Dr. T. C. SQUANCE, of Sunderland, whose researches in radio-therapeutics have been of the greatest value. "I have succeeded in transforming a sapphire of faint pink hue in a beautiful ruby," said Dr. SQUANCE in an interview, "and during the process the lustre was increased to such an extent that the stone has almost the brilliance of the diamond. Twenty years ago I began a series of experiments with X-Rays as a test for precious stones. These have resulted in the discovery of the transformation of one kind of jewel into another. The rays easily proved the diamond—a couple of seconds serving to tell a genuine stone from paste or white sapphire. Burmese rubies were also easily distinguished from African, though by all other tests they seemed the same. While experimenting with X-Rays and radium in the dark," continued Dr. SQUANCE, "I noticed that a diamond in a ring that I had laid down near the apparatus glowed with a beautiful green. This led me to experimenting in phosphorescence, and I discovered that both X-Rays and radium make the diamond glow with this green light. Besides the diamond only one other substance so behaves—a mineral called kunzite found in America, which glows with a lovely ruby hue. I submitted the sapphire to the radium rays for a long period and it turned to a glorious red—in fact it had become a ruby, for the sapphire and ruby are chemically the same. I have similarly transformed other stones, a faint green sapphire, for instance, turning into an oriental emerald."

## NEW MECHANICAL HAMMER.

48,000 BLOWS A MINUTE.

The trial of a new rotary scraper machine that strikes 48,000 blows a minute in Channell Laird's Birkenhead yard, has re-awakened an old controversy. It is said that the new machine, will, in course of time, supersede the present method of scaling by hand labour.

As in days of early factory improvements, the workmen concerned fear that they will be thrown out of employment and the National Union of Labour has decided not to use the mechanical hammer under any circumstances, and "to take drastic action should the same be adopted. Undoubtedly men would be temporarily displaced if the machine were thrust wholesale and immediately into the shipyards and factories but the gradual introduction would release thousands of men from monotonous labours and free them for other classes of work. It is claimed that it would pay the ship repairer and the builder to put on the usual gangs of men—500, 200, or 100, according to the size of the scraping job, pay them full wages for the time which would be occupied under old methods, and let them all stand idle except the few required to work the rotary scraper. This is based on the further claim that the job—say that of cleaning a ship's hull for repainting—would be more thoroughly done and would have a cleaner finish, so that the paint would stick better when put on, and would last longer, because there would be no hidden rust to take away. The new machine is a small portable motor, with wires at one end for connection with an electricity supply and a short length of shafting at the other, which revolves with the motor at the rate of 4,000 revolutions a minute. The motor is half horse-power and weighs only half a hundredweight.

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## INFLUENZA AT SEA.

A GRUESOME STORY.

SHIP'S FURNACE A CREMATORIUM.

Particularly gruesome details concerning the treatment meted to the mission, steamer "Southern Cross" on her last voyage are contained in a letter written by a member of the mission staff, to the secretary of the Australian Board of Missions. Not only was the "Southern Cross" ordered to leave the harbour at Vila when she arrived there, with 15 influenza cases on board, but Dr. Hoggarth was allowed to come on board to attend the sick only on condition that he promised faithfully that he would see that the dead were cremated, instead of being committed to the deep. The engineers protested that as the furnaces of the "Southern Cross" were very small, the engines being merely auxiliary ones, this would mean a slow and gruesome business, but the doctor, regretted that such would have to be done if he was allowed on board. The result of the "Southern Cross" having to leave Vila and return to Auckland before any one was fit enough to work the boat was the death of Arthur Buffett. He was a man of about 18 stones and as his body could not enter the door of the small furnace and he had died of the very worst type of plague there was nothing left but to put out and bury the body at sea and return to Auckland. The letter continues that, furthermore, although Dr. Hoggarth offered to sterilise each sheet of paper separately for some time, the British Commission refused to give permission even for a mail to be despatched and it was not till the French Commissioner agreed that the former gave into this. The two engineers were untiring. It rested on them alone to take the ship back to Auckland, as the boys who were well enough were too weak to be of much assistance. During the night watches these engineers had to do the entire work of stoking and firing as the superstitious nature of the Melanesian boys prevented any from approaching the engine-room, where the bodies had been cremated, after dark.

## JUVENILE THIEVES.

KINEMA INFLUENCE AGAIN.

The *Asahi* tells a tale of another gang of juvenile robbers, and the misconduct of these children is again attributed to the baneful effect of cinema films on young minds. The boys involved in the present case are pupils of the Hananok Primary School in Nagoya, and the charge against them is that they broke into the house of Arako Chukichi at Hananok-cho, and threatening Chukichi's wife, who was in charge of the house, with toy pistols, robbed her of a purse containing about ¥10. These boys are now undergoing examination at a local police station, but in consideration of their youth, they will be released. The eldest boy is eleven years old.

## WHEN BABY IS CROSS AND SLEEPLESS.

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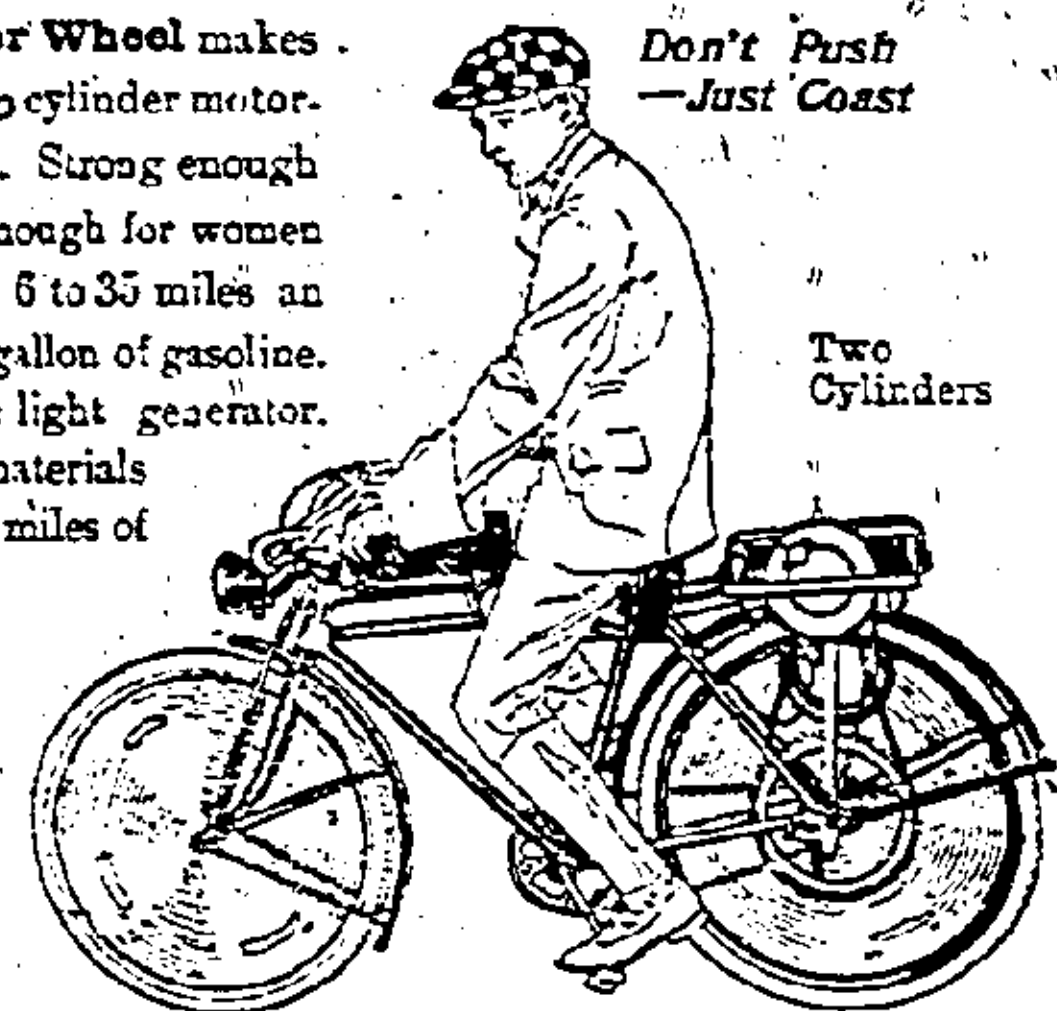
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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920.

### THE CHILDREN.

When the *China Mail* a year ago tried to do something for the children, by starting a "Children's Corner," offering prizes for letters, etc., the response was not enough to warrant a continuance. Another effort is to be made. On Saturdays we will have a column or so devoted to children, beginning on Saturday this week. The Children's Corner will be conducted by a Peak lady who writes the most charming stories and verses for children. What a place Hongkong is for such an experiment. We have children of almost all races, to many of whom such a feature in an English newspaper can have no possible appeal. For these also we would like to do something, but how?

For our child hawkers we lately put in a word. With how little effect may be judged from yesterday's police court reports. A boy of twelve, whose mother is dead, was arrested for hawking without a licence. A European lady saw him arrested, and after she found out how to go about it, bailed him out, bled her. But, meanwhile, in the words of a police officer probably not to be accused of sickly sentimentalism, he wept for seven hours alone in a cell. And the magisterial sympathy and tenderness and mercy expressed itself—in a dollar fine.

Another boy of six years of age (but for conduct really naughty, apparently) was sentenced to four strokes of a rattan. With us, a six year old child is a baby still; immune from all but the lightest of warning slappings. We hope this child's four strokes will not be like those given to the boy hawker whose wounds we wrote about a little while ago.

English law barely recognizes the "patria potestas" of Roman law, but Hongkong law is not quite English. We sometimes adopt English Acts here, when it suits us; but we have not adopted the Children's Act of 1908, our nearest approach to it (showing that we are not wholly barbarous) being Ordinance No. 6 of 1909, by which we decided that "sentence of death shall not be pronounced on or recorded against a person who in the opinion of the Court is under the age of 16 years."

What a concession! Such magnanimity surely entitles us to give to a child of six four strokes of a police-man's whip.

The Act of 1908 at Home definitely established children's courts, the main object being to keep the child, "the embryonic offender who has probably erred from ignorance or the pressure of circumstances or misfortune, altogether free from the taint or contagion that attaches to criminal proceedings."

How about some arrangement by which our Chinese Justices of the Peace would take it in turn, day after day, to hear and deal with all charges brought against children? Then the Government need provide no more than a room, and the work of the ordinary courts would be lightened. No great knowledge of the law, but only commonsense, is needed to deal with such young offenders; and the Chinese J.P.'s, more of whom could be appointed, would be able to talk to them and warn them more effectively. What do practical, hard-headed men think of this suggestion?

### ADVERSARIA.

Lots of people in Hongkong take in lodgers. So as to reduce the high outgo for rent.

When the Government grants one of its servants a free house, does it approve of his taking in lodgers? We know of one rather highly placed and fairly well paid official, recently granted a quarters house that was expensively bought for quite another purpose, for which its former paying tenants were ejected, and he has rooms to spare for lodgers. He has taken in two. Names if required.

Knowing something of the views of the BEALER, Governor's A.D.C., Capt. McGrath, who is full of what he might call "class loyalty," the thought occurs to us that in representing the Governor at the celebration of the fall of the Bastille this week he was (but for the eminent effect of time) in an uncongenial "gallery." The fall of the Bastille symbolized the triumph of the bourgeoisie over the proletariat and the downfall of aristocracy, the supremacy of democracy over every kind of oligarchy. Nearer the event, we could imagine the gentleman strongly disapproving it. There are many things beside wine that improve with age. Can it be that in a hundred years time even Bolshevism may be respectable?

In the year 1970, practically everyone that reads this paragraph will be dead, unconscious, careless. Aren't we silly not to "keep our hair on" in the present fuss and fret? We close a club to numbers when one member of it dies. When we realize that all the members will be dead so soon, should we not make the best of what we yet may spend? Life cannot be lengthened, but it can be broadened, widened. Live widely. The pitch may be bumpy, but the game is worth while. Why let small annoyances spoil the pleasure in it? It is better to see a joke now than to hope for a monument.

The conduct of GENERAL (General Pyer at Amritsar) writes a correspondent whose anonymous reference to an article not published in our paper we suppress, "was exactly the same, no more and no less, as German 'frighthfulness' in Belgium—the same motive, the same ruthless slaughter of unarmed people." Very well. Let it go at that. The thing is over now, and all we are interested in now, and all we wrote about, is the future treatment of Editor Horniman, which, we understand, is bound to come up again before Parliament. It is a case which certainly shows the Government in an awkward dilemma.

Hallam, in his "Constitutional History," remarks that no confidence in the general integrity of a government should beguile us to omit that vigilant regard for liberty and the public good for which we must look to an unshackled and independent Press. Such independence cannot be said to exist where discussions of a political or religious nature are restrained by too narrow or severe limitations. In a review of this still valuable work, Macaulay said, "We know through what strange holes the human mind contrives to escape, when it wishes to avoid a disagreeable inference from an admitted proposition."

We have a letter from the Iowa schoolgirl who some time ago addressed a request to "the best newspaper in Hongkong." Pleased with our efforts to send her what she wanted, the maiden says, "P.S. I am sure glad that that postmaster in Hongkong had the brains to mail my letter to you." The Chinese paper goes into her school museum, but she proposes to keep for herself the *China Mail* that had "that lovely letter in it for me." How easy and pleasant a thing it is to give pleasure, when people are willing to be pleased.

Some time ago, ECCENTRICITIES about April-May, of a Hongkong man, desiring a small article from a distant port, and not knowing its cost, remitted a money order for one pound sterling, with a request for the article and any change there might be. The money order cost him something under five dollars. He has just had his order filled, and 16s. 6d. change returned to him. Cashing the order for the change, he received \$5.20, or about a dollar more than he sent in the first place. When he was telling us about it, he seemed to think he had done something clever; but we pointed out to him that if he had sent £1,000, he would have made a thousand times as much profit—providing that he ever got his change back.

Reuter told us yesterday that Sir Matthew Nathan goes to Queensland as Governor, and we told you at the same time something about Queensland. After his Dublin experiences, our old friend Sir Matthew should feel at home in Queensland, which is very, very Irish.

Talking of riots among natives, Huck says there are two sorts of natives and two sorts of white men. There is the reasonable white man, always ready to listen to it, and there is the white man who believes in force, never thinks save in terms of force, and is quick to appeal to it. Among the natives or any colony there is always a similar division. At the beginning of a riot, the reasonable white man walks unarmed and smiling into the crowd, and harangues it rather to the effect just outlined. He adds: Your reasonable men have been increasing the number of ours, and if your unreasonable ones will exercise patience, justice will come. But since it must be admitted that our unreasonable men are far stronger than your unreasonable men, any resort to violence by yours must end in your discomfiture, and in a continuation and probably aggravation of the conditions which led to this disturbance. It is a principle of ours that so long as a man appears to be reasoning, he must be given full swing, and although our unreasonable men don't like it, we have got

to the stage where we keep them in check. But at the first sign of violence by your side, they resume their supremacy, and we are helpless. You cannot prevail against them, and are worse off than before.

This, remarked Huck, scratching the back of his neck with his star-board hind leg, were better worth reading than the Riot Act. Huck is right. We recall one case in which the argument worked, and quieted a mob. The brave man who preached it was misunderstood by people of his own race, and dubbed a seditious person.

If they know their job, says Huck, observatory and really have anything useful to tell (not counting the twinges of their corns) they should enlist the aid of the newspapers. They should send of phone to each paper the news as they get it, with their deductions in simple language. They should say that a typhoon is reported at an approximate distance in such and such an air (e.g. 300 miles to the S.W.), that it is coming this way, and may hit us at approximately such and such a date. Unless they can do that (and I don't know that they can) they are no use. A householder on the Peak doesn't want to close all his verandahs all round the house for an unnecessary length of time in this weather, to bake in an oven. If he knew from his newspaper each stage of its reported approach, he could close his windward shutters, and take things easily until the final warning, and still be reasonably safe.

The *China Mail* apologises for the freedom of Huck's mode of speech. Remember, he is only a monkey, and a Sima Feiner at that. But, by George, he does seem to have more savvy than some men.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The C.M.S. Co.'s s.s. "Nanking" sailed from San Francisco on July 14, in accordance with schedule.

Mr P. Grant Jones, the British Assessor, Shanghai, left for Home on Monday last by the "Katori Maru."

According to Chinese press reports Dr. Wu Ting-fang was to leave Japan last Monday and was due in Shanghai to-morrow.

The recent investigation by the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce shows that there was in Shanghai, up to Saturday last, some 263,000 piculs of rice.

The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" sailing from Hongkong at noon on Tuesday, the 20th instant, for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. will omit her usual call at Kobe.

Shanghai carpenters, masons, wharfworkers, millhands, tailors, barbers, etc. ad. lib., have all had their go at striking. On July 9 the shoe makers took a hand in the game.

The authorities at Kure have discovered a cholera case among the naval workmen, and have ordered the entire staff of 30,000 work-people to be injected with anti-cholera serum.

How many foreigners know what Anfu means? asks Rodney Gilbert in the *N. C. Daily News*. The interpretation is by implication as usual. The phrase in full is "an ku, fu min"—pacify the nation, and bless the people. We've all noticed them doing it.

A correspondent writes to the *N.C.D.N.*—We in China are inclined to think of Mexico as a frightfully chaotic country and of the Mexicans as irresponsible with confirmed dislike for any sort of government. Wonder what the Mexicans think of China and the Chinese—assuming, of course, that Reuter gives them an occasional inkling of what is going on in this delightful country of the gods.

It is somewhat curious remarks the *Japan Chronicle* that, after all the declarations that Mr. Painlevé's visit to China is purely cultural and for the purposes of putting Chinese higher thought in rapport with that of France, we have heard of nothing but this railway schemes since he arrived in China. It is now reported that he is to be chairman of a Commission for standardising the Government railways in China.

### SPECIAL CABLES.

#### SHANGHAI NEWS.

#### BOMB OUTRAGE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, July 15.  
A second attempt was made on the life of Wang Yi Tang. A bomb exploded in Hardoon's Gardens. There were no injuries. Political motives are the cause of the attack.

#### RUN ON BANKS.

#### CONDITIONS NOW NORMAL.

SHANGHAI, July 15.  
The runs on the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have subsided, following ease in the political situation. Conditions are now normal.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hankow was formally opened on July 10.

The *Newspaper World* states that cotification of increase of price has been made by twelve more newspapers and periodical publications at Home. The total of such advances for the year is 368.

Having tasted the bitterest drops of the cup of militarism Austria does not want the cup filled again. According to the Vienna newspapers, a powerful agitation is under way for the complete abolition of the army. They point to the savings to be made by doing away with the army, which they estimate at a billion crowns.

A Melbourne message says that a Japanese firm dealing in thermometers and surgical goods sent a circular letter to various firms in Melbourne stating that its representatives had entered Germany shortly after the armistice and had secured a monopoly in certain lines of goods, overlooking the important fact pointed out by the Minister of Customs, that the importation of German goods into Australia is prohibited.

A local American friend of ours who is rather keen on the liquor question, invested the sum of \$16 in an assortment of drinks here, writes a Tientsin paper. In due course he had the array of bottles photographed and has since sent copies to all his thirty pals in the States. To make the blow all the harder, he had written underneath the picture "This is what \$16 will do for you in Tientsin."—That's the way to make friends.

A news agency which shall be nameless tells of a project for creating a Coney Island in the heart of Tokyo, where those who cannot get to the seaside may forget the heat and the crowds. There will be a lake which, "when the shadows of twilight fall, will contain numerous curves and bends," though it does not explain how this is to be achieved. "Hundreds of fireflies and glow-worms will be set flying over the lake." This is specially interesting, as naturalists have hitherto been unobservant of the aviating power of the glow-worm.

The British Government objects to legislation intended to confine coastwise commerce strictly to American ships, while at the same time, as reported by our Consul-General at Hongkong, it absolutely prohibits importation of any dyestuffs into that port other than British says the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The intent of that is to compel not only Hongkong textile concerns to use British dyestuffs, but all Southern Asia, so far as Hongkong can control it. And yet Great Britain controls Hongkong on a title in no way differing from that on which the Grand Turk formerly controlled the Balkans.

During the swearing of a jury at the Central Criminal Court in London one of the jurors, on being handed the printed form of oath, announced that he could not read. Replying to the Recorder, the jurymen said he had never been to school. The Recorder: "I don't understand how it is that you have never been to school. Can't you read at all?" The jurymen: "No, I cannot. I can tell figures. I keep a coal shop. I can calculate the weight of the coal and the amount to be received." The Recorder considered that the best way would be to excuse the jurymen from attendance. "You had better learn to read as quickly as you can. You are only 58 years old," he added.

#### CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

WERE you ever seized by a severe attack of cramp colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't take such risks. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

### CHILD TORTURED.

#### SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

#### CHINESE WOMAN CONVICTED.

Serious allegations were made against a Chinese woman yesterday afternoon, at the Magistracy, when she was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with assaulting her 8-year-old servant girl.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted, and Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the defence.

Mr. McElderry said that as the result of a report made to Inspector McKay, the latter brought the child to his office. He examined the girl and found that she bore marks of bad treatment. He sent her to the Government Civil Hospital.

The principal tenant of the first floor of No. 36 Hollywood Road was then called. Asked if she had at any time seen the defendant chastise the girl, she replied in the negative and stated that defendant was a very kind mistress who always took great care of the girl.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said that he examined the girl on her admittance to the hospital. She had a bruise on the right jaw and a superficial burn on the lower lip. On her left cheek was another burn. Numerous other burns, blisters, and sores were discovered on the child's chest, abdomen, shoulders and arms. The burns seemed to have been caused by paper. The child was suffering from no disease, and he could see no justifiable reason for the burns, which were injurious to health.

Mr. Nash asked the witness if the burns could not have been produced by a strong solution of Iyey fluid. The witness replied that they could have been produced by a corrosive fluid.

The girl was then called, but in spite of Mr. McElderry's questions and the strenuous endeavours of the interpreter to make her speak, she refused to say a word.

Mr. McElderry closed the case for the prosecution.

The defendant deposed that the girl was sold to her when 18 months old, and she had always been treated as one of her own children. She brought her to Hongkong in February. The girl had a very weak constitution, and was periodically subjected to skin diseases. The girl's latest ailment was the appearance of small boils all over her body, and witness sought to prevent them from spreading by washing her with a solution of Iyey fluid. She had also given the girl some medicine which she obtained from the Alice Memorial Hospital.

By Mr. McElderry: Witness had not taken the girl to a doctor.

After the witness had been dismissed, Mr. Nash submitted that the prosecution had not proved any assault. The girl had only one bruise on the left jaw, and that could have been caused by a fall. Counsel submitted that the only offence his client was guilty of was neglect in that she had not taken the child to see a doctor. Iyey fluid was efficacious for some kind of skin diseases.

Mr. McElderry said he took a serious view of the case in view of the fact that Dr. Moore had told the Court that when he examined the girl, he did not find any signs of disease.

Mr. Nash said that it was absurd to suggest that the defendant would deliberately burn the girl for no cause whatever.

Mr. McElderry said that the girl told him that the defendant had burned her with paper.

Mr. Smith remarked that the defendant should have taken the necessary precautions in using Iyey fluid.

Mr. Nash said that in dealing with cases of this sort consideration must be taken of the ignorance of the class of people the defendant belonged to.

The Magistrate said that defendant could not have been ignorant as she knew how to get medicine from the Alice Memorial Hospital. The fact that the child had so many burns on her body, should do away with the doubt that the defendant had ignorantly used strong solutions of Iyey fluid on only one or two occasions.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

#### STRANDED SHIP.

#### FLOATS OFF WHEN LIGHTENED.

#### NO DAMAGE.

No damage was done to the s.s. "Kam Ying Fat" by her stranding in Hainan Straits, where she was grounded for about three days. The vessel went ashore on sand at low speed. It is said that no repairs will be necessary. It was necessary at the time to lighten the ship, in order to float her, by throwing overboard part of her cargo of salt. She arrived in Hongkong Wednesday evening.

#### BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glaring headlines to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all chemists sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what its name implies. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

### THE QUANTS.

#### AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

#### SECOND PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

Speculation was rife in Hongkong yesterday when the P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" was seen anchored away out by Stonecutters. The "Quants" were aboard and the question was, would they be able to play at the Theatre Royal. Special launches, lighters and an energetic company enabled a big audience to enjoy itself for three hours in the Theatre, and, later, to chuckle itself to sleep. That is the first point the "Quants" have to be congratulated on. In spite of the short notice they produced a show complete in all details and, further, started well on time.

Those who saw the "Quants" when they visited Hongkong early in '15 went to the show expecting much. Their anticipations were more than realised. The programme was a very lengthy one, providing something for everyone. Mr. R. B. Salisbury was naturally to the fore in the "humour department." His whimsical way of doing things, the innocent manner in which he asks all manner of absurd questions cannot fail to appeal. The audience was greatly struck with his song enquiring where flies go to in the winter time. In fact they so far forgot themselves as to help him to sing the chorus. Miss Hilda D-mton was a quick favourite, possessing a fresh, clear soprano voice. She sang the popular "Fairland" in excellent style and gave as an encore "My ain folk," which was loudly applauded.

Some graceful dancing was executed by Miss Ella Cameron, an especially pretty one being in "China Chimes." Her "Scarecrow" dance, in which she was partnered by Mr. Ernest Scovell, was a feature of the evening, especially as it provided one or two unrehearsed effects. For instance one of Mr. Scovell's shoes suddenly left him and whizzed across the stage. He carried on gamely. Miss Dorothy James was very good in her songs at the piano, while Mrs. Josephine Contor gave some whistling solos which proved very acceptable.

As for the male element, Mr. Grahame Doncaster brought out some good songs, "The Sticker" and the "C.S.M."—not the disease but the non-com.—proving, great hits. Mr. Ernest Scovell's best number was "It's Homely," a song which just suited his voice.

The "Quants" however, have always had a reputation for concerted numbers. Last night they gave "China Chimes" a phantasy of a mantelshelf, in which the artists were dressed as the well known Dresden china figures. It was a very pretty scene, ably carried through. One of the most humorous items was a journey to Spain, India and England.

Taken altogether the show was one of exceptional merit. The Quants are playing again to-night. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Stubbs and party attended last night's performance.

#### ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

#### PRESENTATION TO MR. WONG.

St. Paul's College was in *en fete* last night when an open-air concert was given by the pupils in honour of Mr. Wong Sui-pun, a popular and much esteemed master of the College, who is leaving for England shortly to study the methods of teaching there.

A large gathering of parents and friends of the students was present. A musical programme was much enjoyed. There were two pianoforte solos, a few well rendered songs and recitations, and a scene from "Julius Caesar," which was well presented and reflected much credit on those taking part. During an interval, Mr. Wong Sui-pun was presented with a leather cabin trunk by one of the students. In making the presentation, the student read an address dealing with the excellent work Mr. Wong had performed as a master in the school.

The Rev. A.D. Stewart, the Principal of the College also spoke. He voiced the sentiments of those present in paying a tribute to the capabilities of Mr. Wong, who had done "eight years' good service on the teaching staff of the College." The speaker said that he hoped Mr. Wong would pursue his studies successfully in England and return to the College after he had gained his teacher's diploma.

Replying, Mr. Wong thanked Mr. Stewart for his kind remarks, and the students for their handsome present. He dwelt at some length on school-life in the past, and concluded by saying that he hoped to be again in their midst on the completion of his studies.

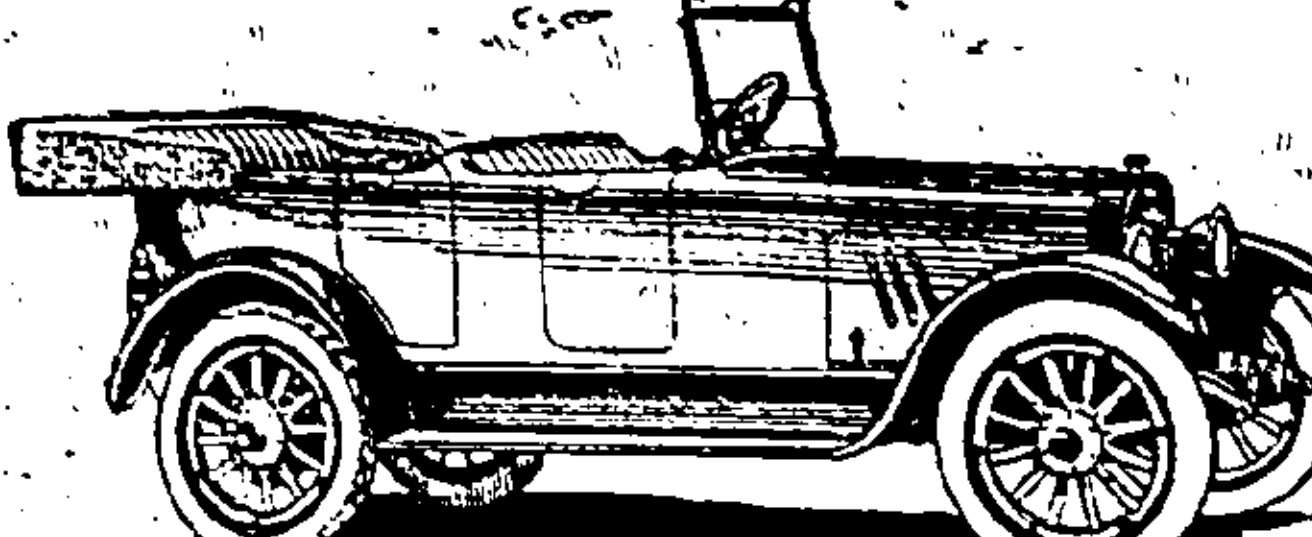
The presentation of prizes to thirty-six Chinese students and certificates to fourteen graduates then followed, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Lal Kwai-pui.





**MERCURY MOTOR CAR CO.**

58-61 Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG.



COMPANY REPORT.

## THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-fourth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1920 at 11.30 a.m., states—

The General Managers have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1920.

ACCOUNTS.	
The Balance at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account, including \$10,954.43 brought forward from last year, is \$57,685.61 which is proposed to appropriate as follows—	
To pay a dividend of 60 cents on Ordinary Shares.....	\$ 5,940.00
To pay a Further dividend of 60 cents on Ordinary Shares.....	5,940.00
To pay \$59.40 per Share on Founders' Shares.....	5,940.00
To pay a Bonus of \$1.20 on Ordinary Shares.....	11,880.00
To pay a Bonus of \$1.180 per Share on Founders' Shares.....	11,880.00
To carry forward to new account.....	16,105.61
	\$ 57,685.61

## AUDITOR.

The Accounts now presented have been audited by Mr. Francis Maitland, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1920.

## BALANCE SHEET at 31st May, 1920.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital 9,900 Ordinary Shares of \$10 of which \$4 per Share paid.....	\$39,600.00
100 Founders' Shares of \$10 fully paid.....	1,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	\$40,600.00
Equalization of Dividend Fund.....	45,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends.....	20,000.00
Sundry Creditors.....	3,518.70
Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts.....	20,720.82
Reserve for Launch Repairs and Renewals.....	1,000.00
Reserve for Contingency Account.....	5,000.00
Profit and Loss Account.....	5,000.00
Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 10,954.43
Add Profit for the year.....	46,731.18
	\$ 57,685.61
	\$199,925.13
ASSETS.	
Land: Remaining Portion Kowloon Marine Lot No. 46, R.P. as per last Account.....	\$19,151.68
(part of \$54,908.07)	
Since Added.....	290.50
Godown Premises as per last Account.....	\$35,151.59
(part of \$54,908.07)	
Since Added.....	9,059.37
	\$44,210.96
Less depreciation.....	4,421.09
Pier as per Last Account.....	\$604.80
(part of \$54,908.07)	
Since Added.....	2,520.61
	\$3,125.41
Less depreciation.....	312.54
Launch "Gladiator" as per Last Account.....	2,812.87
Furniture and Fittings as per Last account.....	1,000.00
Since expended.....	1,151.70
	1,251.70
Less: Amount realized at Auction for Fixtures at Wanchai-Godown.....	\$ 1,110.00
Value of Material on hand at 31.5.20.....	141.70
Unexpired portion of Insurance Policies.....	54,876.31
Sundry Debtors.....	223.15
Shares in Public Company and Investment in Hongkong War Savings Association as per Last Account.....	23,792.33
Depreciation.....	28,958.68
	2,805.03
(Value 31st May, 1920.)	
Cash in Current Account.....	26,153.65
Cash in hand.....	31,593.90
	99.17
	\$199,925.13

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1920.

To Depreciation written off Godown Premises.....	\$ 4,421.09
To Depreciation written off Pier.....	312.54
To Depreciation on Shares and War Savings Investment.....	2,805.03
To Balance.....	46,731.18
	\$ 54,269.84
By Interest.....	\$ 917.81
By Dividends on Shares.....	728.93
By Transfer Fees.....	12.00
By Profit on Trading.....	52,611.10
	\$ 54,269.84

## FILM "STAR" HURT.

MR. WILLIAM HART KNOCKED OFF HIS HORSE.

Mr. William S. Hart, the dare-devil horseman of the cinema screen, is lying at Los Angeles Hospital, California, with several fractured ribs and bruises, as the result of an accident while making a picture of a Western drama outside the city.

actor in a stirring Western bandit chase, when his head struck the limb of a tree, a lodging him from the saddle, and the frantic mount, almost as famous as the actor, lashed out, kicking Mr. Hart in the ribs. He was unconscious when picked up and was rushed to hospital, where the surgeons X-rayed him, fearful that one of his ribs might have punctured a lung. This is the second accident to a member of the Hollywood film colony within a fortnight, the first being the slight injury to Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, who was caught in a landslide while making a picture.

## ALLEGED FORGED LETTER

## CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy this morning, Inspector Willis, of No. 7 Police Station, charged a Chinese with attempting to obtain the sum of \$500 from the manager of the Chan Yik Import and Export firm, of 35, Des Voeux Road, West, by false pretences.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that he was sent to the shop by another man to collect the money.

The Inspector said that yesterday the manager of the shop received a registered letter from a firm in Canton to which the local firm was owing some money for goods delivered, enclosing a bill and informing the local firm that a man by the name of Loong Sing would call at the shop to collect \$500. Later in the day, the defendant called, and producing another letter said that he was Loong Sing, and asked for the \$500. As the bill was for over \$1,000, the manager of the Chan Yik firm was suspicious that \$500 only should be demanded. He detained the defendant and sent for the Police. From what he could gather, said the Inspector, the bill was quite genuine, and must have been stolen from the Canton firm by the defendant or someone who was working with him, but the letter was forged. It was a clear case of fraud.

But, said the Inspector, under the Ordinance under which the defendant was charged, the Magistrate could not deal with the case, as it related to a sum exceeding \$50.

The Magistrate disagreed, and said that he could not deal with the case if the charge was one of forgery, but if the charge was charged with false pretences, and he did not see how he had no power.

The Inspector said that the defendant was charged with forging the letter, and uttering the same for the purpose of obtaining the \$500 by false pretences.

The Magistrate said that no mention of forgery was made in the charge before him.

The Inspector referred his Worship to the Magistrate's Ordinance, and after further discussion, the Magistrate ordered the case to be deferred until the point was settled.

## BATHERS BEWARE.

## NUMEROUS THEFTS AT KENNEDY TOWN.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy this morning, Inspector Willis charged a Chinese youth with the theft of a coat from the bathing beach at Kennedy Town yesterday.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and said he lost a coat a few days ago and stole the one produced to make good his loss.

The Inspector said that parceries from the beach were becoming very numerous lately and had to be stopped. No fewer than three losses had been reported yesterday. In one instance a man lost a gold watch, and no trace of it or the thief could be found.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six strokes with a rattan and 48 hours' detention.

## LEFT-HANDED CHILDREN.

## PRONE TO STAMMERING.

Some very interesting experiments and investigations have recently been made by several observers into the cause and significance of left-handedness in children.

It has been proved (says a medical correspondent) that the percentage of left-handed children is three times as great among mentally defective as among normal children. Another point of great interest is the association of stammering with left-handed children, but, strange to say, this is found most often in children who have been taught to write with and use their right hands.

It seems that there is some confusion in the brain in specially developing the areas for right-sided action, hitherto unused, and that some upset in the speech-centre results. However, it is good news to parents of children afflicted either by stammering, or left-handedness that fresh knowledge is being gained in the treatment of these conditions.

A Chinese woman living in Gage Street was this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with cruelty to two children, by beating them so severely that they had to be removed to the hospital. Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for the defence and applied for a remand which was granted. Counsel applied for bail, but the Magistrate decided to defer the fixing of same until the medical report was sent in.

To be screened at both the afternoon and evening performances at the Hongkong Theatre from tomorrow until Tuesday is a 5-reel surprise drama "Locks and Diamonds," which relates the strange adventures of an international crook resolved to forget the old life but forced by circumstances to use once more all the cunning of his master mind to preserve the happiness of his sister who is dearer to him than life itself.

## LIGHTERMAN'S THEFT.

## OLD IRON AND RUBBER.

At the Magistracy before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning, Inspector Gordon, of the Water Police, charged the No. 1 Lighterman of the Kowloon Godown Company's lighter No. 71, with the theft of 1,666 lbs of scrap iron and 668 lbs of old rubber, the property of the Company.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The Inspector said that a part of the property was found in the defendant's quarters on the lighter, and a part in the hold.

Mr. Summers who represented the Company said that the defendant's lighter was sent out on the 5th inst. to take delivery of a quantity of scrap iron and old rubber from the s.s. "Eastern Trader." The cargo should have been delivered at the Godown that same night, but it was not discharged from the lighter until the 6th inst. From the 5th to the 14th, the defendant's lighter was sent to the China Merchants Godowns at West Point to take delivery of some cargo.

On the lighter's return, one of the Company's Chinese watchmen reported to witness that he had searched the lighter and found a quantity of scrap iron and old rubber. Witness did not say anything, but on the following day, he personally searched the lighter, and in the defendant's quarters, under some three piculs of firewood, discovered 392 lbs. of scrap iron, and 58 lbs of rubber.

Replying to the magistrate, the witness said that the exact quantity of scrap iron and old iron was never stated. The intimation they received was that "a quantity of scrap iron" was to be taken delivery of, and upon the goods being stored in the godown, it was entered as "a quantity," so that the defendant had no difficulty in keeping back part of the cargo.

The Chinese watchman said that on the 14th, the defendant's lighter was engaged in the transportation of some cotton yarn. After the goods had been stored in the godown, witness had a suspicion that there were some more and searched the lighter. In the hold, to his surprise, instead of finding cotton yarn as he had expected, he discovered a quantity of scrap iron and old rubber. He reported to Mr. Summers.

The defendant denied all knowledge of the stolen property. He said he was ill on the 5th and 6th, and was not on duty. The property might have been stored in the hold of the lighter during his absence. On the 12th, 13th and 14th, also he was not on duty, as he was ill and went to see a doctor.

Mr. Summers said that this was not true. He had seen the defendant every day from the 5th to the 14th.

Inspector Gordon asked that a serious view be taken of the case as these sort of thefts were becoming very numerous lately.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

## THIRD-TIME LUCKY.

## DRUNKEN JAPANESE ARRESTED.

## FOUR MEN TO LOCK HIM UP.

Inspector Kent, of No. 2 Police Station, this morning charged a Japanese before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistracy, with having been drunk and disorderly in Wanchai last night.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

The Inspector said that last night he was standing outside the Station talking to a European friend, when the defendant, who was the worse for drink, stumbled into them, knocking his friend down. He (the Inspector) told the defendant to go away, but the latter said: "All right, I am a Japanese." He was driven away, but persisted in returning. He came back no fewer than three times. As he was a nuisance, witness got hold of his arm to take him into the charge room, "but he proved more than I could handle. It took four men to put him in a cell."

The Magistrate enquired how much the defendant earned, and the latter replied that his wages were \$30 per month.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or, in default, seven days' hard labour.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the deceased), ON TUESDAY, July 20, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 7 Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, FINE SWISS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including—

New Perambulator, Bedstead, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 16, 1920.

## HONGKONG PILOTAGE.

## ATTITUDE OF THE GUILD.

The question of pilotage in the East, and particularly at Hongkong, which was referred to in the March number of the *Dolphin*, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild journal, is not being allowed to drop at the mere suggestion of the Colonial Office that pilotage is unnecessary and in any case an unprofitable occupation for a white man in that vicinity. A letter to the Secretary of the Guild communicating this opinion has been answered in a further communication which points out that the Management Committee is of opinion that the difficulty arising, so far as European pilots are concerned, in not being able to make a living on account of the small fees which are paid, can very well be put right without inflicting any great hardship upon the local shipping interests. According to the reports which have been received there appears to be no doubt that Chinese are extensively employed in assisting shipmasters with their local knowledge in taking ships into and out of Hongkong, and in the opinion of the Guild, however estimable Chinese may be, in any skilled occupation of this kind, if there is room for a Chinaman to make a living it should be a matter of principle with the local authorities that British captains and officers, of whom a great many are at present out of employment, should be offered sufficient inducements to take up this work.

The court found for plaintiff and assessed the damages at Tls. 1. In the opinion of the Court, defendant acted imprudently in sending to Vladivostok the telegram complained of referring to alleged illegal commission, but recognized that defendant was sincere in his intention. He acted wrongly in questioning the honour of Mr. Engel.

A second action against Mr. Ludwig Soyka in connection with the same affair is proceeding.

## CZECH LIBEL ACTION.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

## THE VICTORIA CAFE, LTD.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined extraordinary resolution will be submitted—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Horace Percy Smith, Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

SU KAM, Director.

Hongkong, July 16, 1920.

## THEATRE ROYAL

## TO-NIGHT at 9.15.

## "THE QUAINTS."

"The Quaints" will also appear at the Theatre Royal TO-MORROW Saturday night with a complete change of programme.

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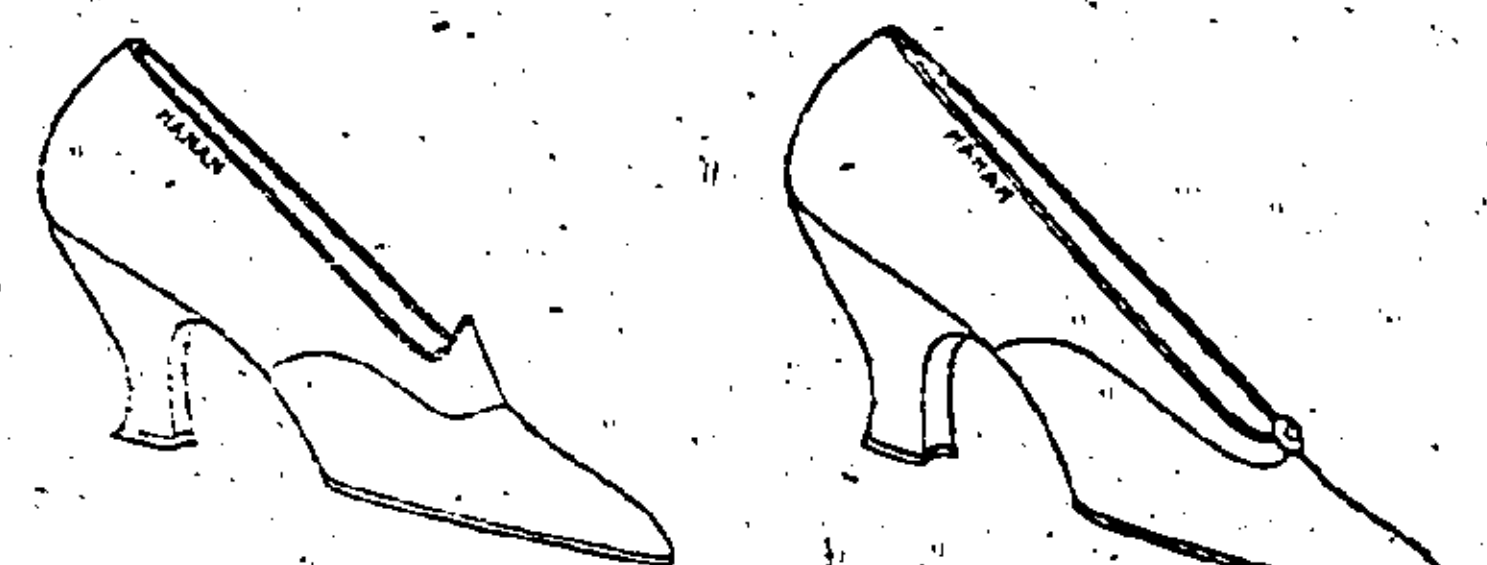
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## NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

The passage of the Merchant Marine bill, which provides for preferential rates on imports and exports carried in American ships, has caused a flurry among owners of foreign shipping. However the provisions of the bill in that regard have been suspended for ninety days by the Shipping Board and Interstate Commerce Commission and Senator Jones, father of the bill, writes to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that if the measure works a hardship on American ports the section will be repealed. In this connection the following figures compiled by the Transportation Bureau of the Chamber are interesting, showing the predominating tonnage of foreign shipping to and from the Orient in respect to the port of Seattle.

These figures were prepared at the time the effect of Clause 30 of the Shipping bill was being discussed and the question was raised whether or not there was sufficient from this point in the event foreign carriers shifted their terminals to Vancouver or to Gulf or Atlantic ports where they do not have to compete against the rail preferential rate accorded to shipments in American bottoms.

The figures follow—

No. of Ships	Foreign	American	Total
167	48	215	
Arrived from Orient			
1st quarter 1920.	33	15	48
Cleared for the Orient			
1st quarter 1920.	17	24	41

Of the net registered tonnage of ships clearing from Seattle for the Orient during 1919, seventy nine per cent was foreign shipping and of the tonnage arriving here from the Orient in the first quarter of 1920, seventy one per cent was foreign shipping. However, for the same period, the tonnage clearing for the Orient was 53 per cent American.

Seattle's possibilities as a silk manufacturing centre will be discussed in the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce by Thomas Hughes of Seattle, who has returned recently from Canton, China, where he was active in the establishment of a silk mill. The address will be given under the auspices of the Industrial Bureau, and will be open to the public.

The Western Rolling Mills Corporation of Seattle has purchased 63 acres in the industrial district of this city for the purpose of establishing steel works with a capacity of 350 to 500 tons of manufactured steel daily, employing two to three thousand men. The company has options of Hematite ore deposits in this state in which one hundred million tons of ore are in sight and on other ore deposits in British Columbia. The location of these works at this point will prove of great advantage to the Orient as the Far East is a large user of steel products. In 1919 \$909,000,000 worth of iron and steel products were exported from the United States to Japan alone. The company officers say one Japanese importer offers to take the entire output of the works for six months if date of delivery can be guaranteed. Exports of steel products from this port alone last year amounted to \$37,000,000. The works of the company, including furnaces at the ore bodies, will cost \$15,000,000.

Movements of box shoals to Singapore are increasing. The steamship "Ixion," which sailed June 28, carries 3,600 tons of shoals, and the steamer "Protestant" takes 4,500 tons of the same products. The "Ixion" also carries two million feet of lumber, 1,000 tons of flour and 2,500 tons of overland shipments with larger quantities of manufactured products.

The transport "Great Northern," after having been repaired, has sailed for Manila on July 5. In addition to her regular list of passengers, she has aboard the congressional party that is to tour the Orient.

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## INTERPORT POLO.

SHANGHAI BEATS HONGKONG.

A FINE MATCH FOR THE KESWICK CUP.

Brilliant weather favoured the game between Shanghai and Hongkong last Saturday afternoon to decide custody of the handsome Keswick Challenge Cup for another year. The Polo Club made ample arrangements for the reception of a big crowd, and all anticipations as to the popularity of the event were exceeded, the attendance being probably a record for Shanghai. The ground was in perfect condition for playing. Hongkong were slightly favourites, but a very close game was anticipated. Play was quite up to expectations and Shanghai had the satisfaction of winning a very keenly contested game by four goals to three.

Captain K. J. McEuen refereed the game, Mr. R. L. Fearon was chief time-keeper, and Dr. Billingham official scorer. The teams were—

HONGKONG.	SHANGHAI.
No. 1. Capt. Beaver	Mr. E. S. B. Rowe
2. Major Timmis	Mr. E. H. McMichael (Capt.)
3. Mr. R. J. Paterson	Mr. H. G. Robinson
4. Mr. J. Johnston	Mr. G. Dallas

Six chukkers were played, and the time of each was reduced from eight to seven minutes, owing to the heat, with five-minute intervals.

## FIRST CHUKKER.

From fairly even play in the first minute, Shanghai put on heavy pressure and Rowe, at the second attempt, scored with a cross shot. From the hit off, Johnston gained possession, but the movement was checked by a foul against Shanghai for improperly hooking stick. Dallas cleared well, and Rowe attacked, but was held. Robinson made a good run down the field, ball going behind. The chukker ended in favour of Shanghai, who did most of the attacking.

## SECOND CHUKKER.

Starting with a hit from corner, Hongkong attacked and Johnston played at the top of his form did much to keep up the pressure. Hongkong slipped Shanghai, leaving Paterson by himself in front of goal, and it was with considerable relief that the home side saw him put the ball outside the posts. From the hit off, Hongkong again sent behind, Shanghai succeeded in getting the ball away from their own territory but Hongkong held the attack. Johnston drove into half field and Dallas returning the ball, a considerable melee in the centre of the ground ensued, ending in a strong attack by the visitors and the ball going behind. From the throw in, Paterson scored, but again could only drive behind.

## THIRD CHUKKER.

Dallas made a splendid run, but the ball went behind. Hongkong then attacked and Paterson made another unsuccessful attempt to get through. The ball was driven out in front of the stand, and from the throw in, Rowe gained possession and passed to McMichael who drove well up the field. Rowe backed-handed to centre, but Paterson saved the situation and made a fine run down the field. McMichael was checked, and Johnston failed. Major Timmis had a good shot intercepted, but Captain Beaver secured from the return and taking a straight shot at goal equalized the score, the ball sounding a few seconds later, with each side one goal up.

## FOURTH CHUKKER.

Hongkong took the lead in the first minute. Major Timmis scored from a melee and placed to Captain Beaver, who scored with an excellent shot. From the throw in, Paterson secured but Dallas intercepted and turning quickly, outdrew his opponents to the centre of the field and accomplished a brilliant run, Captain Beaver intercepting at a timely moment. After some good work by Major Timmis and Johnston, Robinson twice got away and on the second occasion missed scoring by a foot. Play of the ground and slightly in favour of Shanghai. From an excellent back-hand pass by Dallas, McMichael received and with a good shot made the scores even—two all.

## FIFTH CHUKKER.

An attack by Hongkong became dangerous. McMichael then made an excellent run and put in a tremendous long shot which missed the goal by about a yard. Play went on at a great pace and noticeably in this chukker the language was a trifle strong, taken of the great zest with which the game was played. From a general melee in front of goal, Shanghai

## SIXTH CHUKKER.

Shanghai began the final chukker with a lead of two goals and were expected to hold it. From the throw in, Major Timmis immediately got possession and drove up the field, but Dallas intercepted. At this point, Paterson broke a leather and had to leave the ground. The umpire stopped the game, for no apparent reason under the rules since the player did not fall and left the ground voluntarily. He quickly returned and, the game re-starting, Hongkong again drove behind. They kept the ball in the Shanghai territory and after an attack lasting two or three minutes Captain Beaver scored for the visitors. Shanghai attacked, but the ball went behind, and Johnston then made a good run down. He was splendidly intercepted by Dallas, who was a tower of strength to equalize the scores and missed by a very narrow margin. Captain Beaver had hard lines with a very long shot which went wide. Time was called shortly afterwards with the score reading—

Shanghai..... 4 goals

Hongkong..... 3

## YANGTZE PIRATES CATCH CANTON JAPANESE BANK.

A TARTAR.

ROBERT DOLLAR'S MACHINE-GUNS.

It may be remembered that some weeks ago the str. "Robert Dollar II" was boarded by pirates on the river between Ichang and Chungking, and those aboard were only rescued from an awkward situation by the timely appearance of the U.S. gunboat "Falos," whose commander, Captain Gillespie, gave the bandits five minutes in which to clear off the vessel.

Warned by this experience and the increasing boldness of river pirates in this region, the str. "Robert Dollar II," coming down from Ichang to Chungking a few days ago, took the useful precaution of borrowing from the gunboat "Wilmington" a couple of machine-guns. A warm reception was thus given to a band of pirates who attacked the vessel from the river bank and from sampans, a few hours out from Ichang. The robbers were easily driven off, with some casualties in killed and wounded—exactly how many the American Captain did not stop to ascertain.

Incidents of this character are becoming frequent, and drastic measures will have to be applied. Another example of the pirates' work is that of an attack on a junk near "Ichang," on board of which was a party of missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and children, and Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of the Chengtu University. Fortunately they escaped injury, but were forced to remain for five days in a neighbouring village until an escort arrived.

## AMERICAN SENATORS.

VISIT TO THE ORIENT.

HONGKONG INCLUDED.

About 130 American Congressmen left San Francisco on July 5 for the East. Among the places to be visited in China are Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking.

A Peking dispatch informs us says the N. C. Star, that "130 American Senators and others will leave San Francisco on the fifth for the Far East." As there are only 96 Senators in Washington, and one of them is due to serve a term in jail, we imagine the "others" will make up the bulk of the party.

slipped the Hongkong back and the ball—from Rowe—went through before he could recover. At the end of the chukker, Shanghai led by three goals to two.

## FIFTH CHUKKER.

Hongkong attacked vigorously but the ball was driven behind. Shanghai retaliated, and after a long, hard struggle up the ground scored their fourth goal. Resuming play, Major Timmis got away from a pass by Johnston, but McMichael intercepted. Hongkong pressed hard but could only put the ball behind, Johnston drove well up the field but Dallas returned and Robinson shot yards wide. The ball was in full play when the bell rang, but Rowe quickly drove it outside.

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The cup was presented to the Capt. of the winning team by Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., who congratulated all the players upon having put up a very fine game. Captain McMichael, on receiving the cup, called for three cheers for the visitors and these were heartily given. The Hongkong team, at the call of the Captain, returned the compliment, and the brief ceremony was fittingly closed with the presentation of a pretty bouquet to Lady Fraser by the President of the Club, Mr. Fearon.

The Polo Club is to be congratulated upon the success of the fixture, arrangements for which were made by the Committee, Messrs. B. L. Fearon, B. D. F. Bell, E. S. B. Rowe, E. H. McMichael, and H. G. Robinson, and the hard-working honorary secretary, Mr. J. A. Hayes. —N.C. Daily News.

## PAYMENT NOT STOPPED.

RUMOUR AUTHORITATIVELY DENIED.

A rumour, published in a local morning paper to-day that a Japanese Bank in Canton had stopped payment, was denied by the manager of the local branch when approached by a representative of the China Mail this morning.

The Canton branch, he said, has not suspended payment. Nor has it even had a run on it, as has been rumoured. The financial interests concerned are on a sound and substantial basis, it is claimed, both here and in Japan, and even if a run should occur it would easily be met by a transfer of funds from Hongkong. Such rumours, it is asserted, are often circulated at the instance of Chinese exchange speculators who wish to excite the market. The same thing is said to be a common practice on the part of Chinese exchange speculators in Japan.

As far as the general financial condition of Japan is concerned, there is said to have been quite a number of bankruptcies, due to the engaging of people in a business of which they know little or nothing, but the solid interests of the country, especially the leading banks, are declared to be fully protected and are outside of the influences of excited speculative conditions.

## SHANGHAI RICE CRISIS.

SITUATION NOW RELIEVED.

## STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

That the rice crisis in Shanghai has passed was the opinion of the police on July 3, when reports were received that the price had receded to the \$14 demanded by the Chamber of Commerce, and that many strikers had returned to work.

In the meantime investigation of hoarding and profiteering is proceeding without abatement.

Only one new strike was reported, there was no disturbance and many of the craftsmen who had quit their jobs when rice soared recently had either returned to work or had indicated their willingness to do so, in the event that there is no further advance in the price of food.

The authorities looked upon the situation as distinctly favourable. In the meantime the committee appointed by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is pursuing its investigation of the situation and plans are going forward for the purchase of outside supplies, to further reduce the price of rice.

Tailors engaged in making foreign clothes went on strike for better pay. The 14 carloads of rice seized at Fungking were re-examined under the supervision of General Ma Hung-li, aide-de-camp of General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang.

The experts found that two carloads were Kiangsi rice of the early crop, while the balance was products from districts bordering Kiangsu and Chekiang.—China Press.

## WOULD-BE-PRESIDENTS.

SOME CURIOUS NICKNAMES.

British readers of American journals may be surprised to learn that among the candidates for the Presidency of the United States are men referred to as Hunchy-Koo, Hog-eye, Oomoozota, and the Kentucky Gambler. Last they jump to conclusions as to the future of that exalted office, the information is herewith provided that these nicknames are merely those bestowed by the irreverent American journalist on four eminent senators who are foremost in the running for the Presidency.

A playful allusion to Senator Hunchy-Koo's name suggested "Hunchy Koo," while Senator Smith, of South Carolina, is "Hog-eye" for some unexplained reason; Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, owes his nickname "Oomoozota" to his proud boast of descent from a chief of the Cherokee Indians; and the "Kentucky Gambler" is a famous senator, so labelled not because of any poker proclivities, or because he hails from Kentucky, which he does not, but because of his sweeping moustache, piercing eyes, and general facial resemblance to the type.—(Ex.).

We are informed by the manager of the Hongkong Hotel Ltd., with regard to the announcement of concert at the Repulse Bay on Sunday, that Mr. Amell, was not authorized by the Hotel Company to advertise any concert at the Repulse Bay Hotel. The announcement is accordingly contradicted. A concert will, however, be given by Mr. Amell, assisted by Professor Danaburg, in St. Andrew's Room, City Hall, at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20.

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## THE FAMOUS DE KEYSER HOTEL CASE.

A GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL TEST.

## ANOTHER REBUTT TO THE NEW BUREAUCRACY.

Commenting on the De Keyser Hotel case, where the House of Lords have decided so emphatically against the pretensions of the Government, the Times says—

"The Government has again met with a rebuff in the Law Courts. The decision of the House of Lords in the De Keyser case is another check to the high-handed, reactionary conduct of the Executive of which there have been too many instances. It fully justifies the criticisms passed on the Indemnity Bill, introduced in the House of Commons, which was desired by the Crown claims which were still sub judice, and as to which the House of Lords unanimously holds that the subject was right and the Crown wrong. It is significant, and prompts unpleasant reflections, that the Executive has pressed claims which equal, if they do not exceed, those advanced in the times of the Stuart Kings, that the House of Commons has not protested against these claims, except so far as it expressed disapproval by sending the Bill to a Select Committee, and that it has been left to the House of Lords to vindicate one of the elementary rights of the subject. The Constitutional historian of the future will recall, perhaps in terms of reprehension, that the law officers of to-day were compelled to take up positions akin to those maintained by their predecessors in regard to Ship Money. The Crown entered into possession of the De Keyser Hotel for the purpose of the Air Service in 1916. It did so, in face of the protest of the receiver of the property, in virtue, not of the Royal Prerogative, but of the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, and the regulations made under it; and the sole question to be decided was whether, as the Crown contended, no compensation was due as a matter of right, the only redress obtainable by the proprietors being before the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission, which might grant compensation ex gratia for direct and substantial damages; or whether the proprietors were entitled as of right to compensation to be fixed according to ordinary legal principles. A majority of the Court of Appeal, after a careful examination of precedents extending over centuries, decided in favour of the claimants or 'suppliants'; and that decision is now confirmed and supported by fresh reasons which will commend themselves to good sense.

"It may well be that, in early times, as Lord Moulton suggested in observations rather of the nature of conjecture than of verified history, the operations of war were simple and short and valuable buildings were seldom appropriated permanently; when the intervention of the Crown was momentary, and the bulk of the expenses fell on the King's own revenue, he took what he required, in order to repel the foe, and paid nothing. But with a change in the character of warfare came a change in policy and practice, and for centuries there has been a series of statutes, at first local, then more general, and culminating in the Act of 1842, which made full provision for the acquisition of property for the defence of the realm, but acquisition subject to payment. The machinery of that statute, cumbersome and dilatory, was ill-suited for prompt action, absolutely necessary in modern warfare, and the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, removed certain restrictions imposed by earlier legislation. But in no fair sense could the obligation to pay compensation be termed a 'restriction.' You entered into possession, say the Law Lords, in effect, in virtue of the provisions of a code which gave the subject a right to payment, and along with the powers conferred does the obligation of payment. But, if the Crown entered into possession in virtue of the prerogative, and the facts are against such a view, no convincing answer was given to the question put by the late Master of the Rolls and repeated by several Law

## RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

CREWS EVICTED BY SHANGHAI POLICE.

As reported in a special telegram to the China Mail, acting on instructions issued by the Russian Consular authorities Maj. Hilton Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Police, with a strong detachment of members of the Force, went on board the Russian Volunteer Fleet's Steamers "Peiza," "Indirgithka" and "Simseropoli" at the Yangtzepoo Dock and ordered the crews on board each vessel to pack their belongings and leave the ship. The men obeyed, and did not put up any resistance. They were afterwards sent to the French Concession where a concentration camp had been prepared for their reception.

The ships named are now being guarded by the Police until further orders.

The cause of this drastic action by the Russian authorities is to be found in the refusal on the part of the men to recognise the authority of the local Russian Consulate men contending that they are vessels were subject only to the orders of the directors of the Volunteer Fleet at Vladivostok. On the other hand, the Chinese officials state that the men's vessels were within their jurisdiction and subject to their orders.

It is believed that these vessels will ultimately be removed from the Siberian trade and be placed on the European run.

Lords. "Why did the Legislature make statutory provisions for payment by the Crown if the latter had only to say, 'we are acting in virtue of the prerogative to escape this obligation?' " "What use," to quote the master of the Rolls's query, "would there be in imposing limitations (stated in the statute) if the Crown could, at its pleasure, disregard them and fall back on prerogative?" The natural inference is that in a matter expressly provided for by statute the prerogative is merged in the statute, or, as the old authorities put it, "Where an Act of Parliament is made for the public goods, etc., the King shall be bound by such Act, though not particularly named therein."

"The decision has all the more weight because, apart from differences as to some minor points, the Law Lords agree in their reasons as well as in their conclusion. Obviously it has many far-reaching effects, which will no doubt be considered by the Select Committee to which the Indemnity Bill is referred. It covers a vast number of claims as to which the Select Committee will be a confident, not be intimidated by the fact that if the injured parties get their full due they will be entitled to heavy damages. We would only now point out that to the assumption underlying the actions of the Crown in the Keyser case and others, that property can be taken without any manner of payment, is attributable in some degree the reckless, wasteful, and unreasonable way in which valuable buildings might have been otherwise provided for. Considerations of economy were irrelevant if the best and dearest could be taken without paying full value."

"The decision will, it is to be hoped, prove to have great future significance. It may be it will be unfortunate if it is not—the beginning of a reaction against the movement, so much favoured by bureaucracy, to dispose of legal rights elsewhere than in the proper forum—Courts of Law. We have tried, and have had more than enough of unconstitutional modes of determining questions of rights. With the exigencies of war pressing hard on us, the public was patient with the return of peace there is no excuse for unconstitutional methods."

and the case which we report is a landmark in Constitutional law, however regarded—may be the beginning of a return to normal methods and a reinstatement of Constitutional checks on extravagance."







## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

## SACRIFICE.

## THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

LONDON, July 13.

Sir Frank Barnes is designing the national war memorial at Hyde Park Corner, consisting of a gigantic pylon with two flanking temples. The style and design are Egyptian with great bas-reliefs symbolical of the efforts of the Empire. The whole design embodies the one idea "Sacrifice."

## TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

## BASIS FOR RESUMPTION.

LONDON, July 15.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a memorandum to the House of Commons, sets out the conditions under which the Government will agree to negotiate for the resumption of trade relations with Russia. Each party shall undertake to refrain from official propaganda, the Soviet agreeing to refrain from military action and propaganda in Asia, which the British Government regards as a fundamental condition preliminary to any trading agreement. The British proposals are tantamount to a general armistice. All British civilians in Russia shall be released. The Soviet, in return for a corresponding undertaking by Britain, shall recognise liability for compensation to private citizens for services rendered to the Soviet. Britain desires to leave the final determination of claims to a future mutual settlement, but considers it necessary that the Soviet shall make a declaration on this point in order to give the necessary confidence to Western merchants and manufacturers. Britain agrees to the conditions proposed by the Soviet regarding commercial facilities, provided they are mutual. Britain does not intend debarring any Russian on the ground of Communist opinion provided that Soviet agents comply with normal conditions of international intercourse.

## POLES LOSE MINSK.

## A BOLSHÉVİK REGIMENT ANNIHILATED.

WARSAW, July 13.

A communique admits the loss of Minsk and adds that fighting continues south and south-east of Minsk. The 66th Bolshevik Regiment operating in the Polish rear was completely annihilated. In the Rovno section the enemy is inactive as a result of the defeat on July 10.

## RECONSTRUCTION.

## GERMANS PROPOSE ANNUAL PAYMENTS.

PARIS, July 13.

Messages from Spa report that German delegation circles state that the German plan of reconstruction proposes the payment of a fixed amount of 50 milliards of marks in gold in 50 annual payments of which 20 milliards will be devoted to reconstruction of the devastated regions in the form of payments in kind.

## TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

## RESOLUTIONS REGARDING IRELAND.

LONDON, July 13.

A Special Trade Union Congress held at the Central Hall, Westminster, overwhelmingly rejected the addendum of the Locomotive Engineers' Society in favour of an immediate ballot on the question of a general strike in the event of the Government refusing to withdraw the troops from Ireland.

The railwaymen's resolution was adopted by 1,953,000 to 1,759,000. A resolution by the Miners' Federation demanding the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, the cessation of the provision of munitions against Ireland and Russia, otherwise a ballot to be taken on a general down-tools policy, was adopted by 2,760,000 to 1,636,000.

## DEMAND FOR IRISH PARLIAMENT.

The National Union of Railwaymen moved a resolution declaring that the state of Ireland was due to non recognition of the Irish claim; also to the failure of the British Government to deal with those who defied law and order and supported open rebellion, whose example was followed by others; also calling for a truce of all parties of the Government and the immediate opening of the Irish Parliament, with full dominion powers in Irish affairs and adequate protection of the minorities.

Mr. Thomas, presiding, stated that as a result of the railwaymen's policy in Ireland, 700 railwaymen had been suspended or dismissed.

The Post Office Union amendment demanding the withdrawal of the army of occupation and the immediate application of the principle of self-determination was negatived by 3,577,000 to 1,916,000.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 13.

Notts beat Northants by an innings and 41 runs. The match between Lancs and Essex was abandoned. Yorks beat Derby by an innings and 71 runs. Warwick and Somerset drew. Old Etonians beat Old Harrovians by 152 runs.

## HEALING OF THE NATIONS.

## CAMPAIGN FOR BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY.

## CHANCE FOR ARRESTING DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, July 14.

The Lord Mayor of London, appealing on behalf of the Imperial war relief fund to combat disease and distress in the war-stricken areas of Europe and Asia, says that £1,000,000 is required immediately. He points out that "for the first time India, the Dominions, and other possessions of the Crown beyond the seas are being invited to make common cause with the Mother Country in an unselfish campaign for the betterment of humanity." He emphasises that the chance has now presented itself to make an arresting demonstration in the name of our united British peoples for the solace and healing of the nations.

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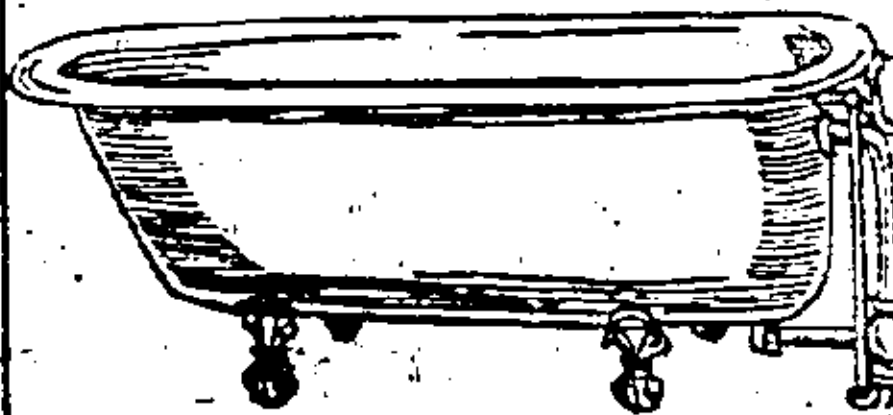
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## AIRCRAFT FIRES.

## NEW FUEL EXPERIMENTS.

The problem of dealing with the prevention of fire on aircraft was among the subjects dealt with by Sir E. T. Glazebrook in a paper read before a recent meeting of the Royal Aeronautical Society. Fires in the air, he said, were shown to be very rare, only five having been recorded during flights of half a million hours. Fires on crash ranged from one in 35 crashes in one type of machine to one in 4.4 crashes in another. Stationary engines fired four times as often as the rotary type. Investigation showed that with rotary engines a fire-resisting bulkhead

was usually inserted between the engine and the rest of the machine, and the Advisory Committee had recommended the insertion of such a bulkhead as a general rule. The Committee were also experimenting in fuel having a much higher flash point than petrol, and a number of such fuels had been prepared and tested. Another matter which needed discussion was the number of engines on a plane and the responsibility for running them. When the pilot had to attend to four, in addition to steering the machine, the task was almost beyond his power. On a submarine or destroyer the officer in command communicated his orders through the telegraph to the engineer or the steeerman, and it might be that some such system would be required for aircraft.

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## INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, July 16:  
Shanghai—Per SHANTUNG.  
Shanghai—Per DILWARA.  
SATURDAY, July 17:  
Japan—Per ST. ALBANS.  
SUNDAY, July 18:  
Bombay—Per KANAGAWA MARU.  
MONDAY, July 19:  
Japan—Per TOSIWA MARU.  
TUESDAY, July 20:  
Australia and Manila—Per AKI MARU.  
Japan—Per SHINJI MARU.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, July 17:  
Swatow—Per YUEHSIANG, 8 a.m.  
Fort Bayard—Per WASHUN, 9 a.m.  
Haiphong—Per YUNNAN, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji—Per KALYAN, 11 a.m.  
Bangkok and CALCUTTA—Per FOCKAANG, 11 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkoti, Bombay, Aden—Per DILWARA, 2-30 p.m.  
Java and Timor via Balavia—Per TITANORKE, 3 p.m.  
Philippine Islands—Per HANYANG, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China—Per TEAN, 3 p.m.  
Japan via Nagasaki and \*SAN FRANCISCO—Per CELEBES MARU, 3 p.m.  
Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per CHEONGSHING, 3 p.m.  
Japan via Nagasaki and \*SAN FRANCISCO—Per KAISHO MARU, 3 p.m.  
\*Formosa via Keelung—Per SHINNO MARU, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 18:  
Dairen—Per HSIN PING ON, 9 a.m.  
Japan via Nagasaki—Per BELLEROPHON, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, July 19:  
Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via THURDAY ISLAND—Per ST. ALBANS. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
TUESDAY, July 20:  
Amoy, \*Shanghai and \*North China—Per SHANTUNG, 9 a.m.  
\*Swatow and \*Bangkok—Per CHIN HUA, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via PACIFIC, 10 a.m.  
\*EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per OHINA, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow—Per HAIHONG, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 21:  
Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand via THURDAY ISLAND—Per LAND, 10 a.m.  
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.  
Japan via Nagasaki—Per AKI MARU, 10 a.m.

Weilwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 3 p.m.  
THURSDAY, July 22:  
Shanghai and North China—Per SIN KIAN, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per OHINA, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, July 23:  
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow—Per HAIHONG, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 23:  
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkoti, Egypt & EUROPE via WAPSWILES—Per ITO MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, July 23:  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per RAGA MARU, 10 a.m.

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From Shanghai:—Miss A. Heahoo, Mr E. M. L. Levelock, Mr Harry Levine, Mr C. Humphreys, Mrs Hanson, and child, Mr V. Fraser, Mr F. E. Byers, Mr A. H. Baker, and wife, Mrs Heahoo, Mr V. Radler, Mr W. M. Phinney.

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## INTERNATIONAL IGNORANCE.

## WHAT THE UNIVERSITIES CAN DO.

LONDON, July 13.

Representatives of Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India and other countries are attending a conference of the international federation of university women in London. Lord Grey, addressing a preliminary gathering, said that the only sure basis of peace was an international understanding. The universities could do a great deal in removing international ignorance.

## EMPIRE FOREST CONFERENCE.

## SCOPE FOR IMPERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, July 15.

The British Empire Forest Conference unanimously approved of the suggested standardisation and verification of forest terminology throughout the Empire. Mr. Mackay of the Forests Commission of Victoria, introduced the subject of Empire resources and consumption. He presented an interesting tabulated statement on this subject. In the discussion on "the scope for Imperial development" stress was laid that the United Kingdom and the chief timber using portions of the Empire might take a greater proportion of their timber from the Empire than they did in wartime; secondly, that to this end a commercial survey of the timber available in the Empire was most important. Thirdly, that the Forest Departments should closely co-operate with the trades doing timber in planning the exploitation of timber supplies and guaranteeing the quality and species of timbers exported from the Empire.

Mrs. O. E. Pomeroy of the Canton Christian College is leaving Canton July 19 for America.

One fatal case of plague, of which the victim was a Chinese, is recorded in to-day's return of notifiable disease.

Owing to the departure of their ship, having been delayed, the "Quaints" will give a third performance in the Theatre Royal tomorrow night.

Mrs. Peter Hing left Canton this morning for Hongkong where she expects to sail for Victoria, B.C., to join Judge Peter Hing. Victoria, her eldest daughter, is also going. Judge and Mrs. Hing expect to be back in Canton next October.—Canton Times.

## CHILD KILLED BY A SNAKE.

At Mainclough, Pembrokeshire, a two-year-old boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, while playing in their garden picked up a snake, which coiled itself round his neck. The child played with the snake for a time, and then took it into the house to his father, who had considerable difficulty in getting it away. It was then found that the child had been bitten on the temple, and he died before a doctor arrived.

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## THE BLACK CATS

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